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Applicants: KHAN et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Nonprovisional Application dated January 2, 2002, or until June 7, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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